

Washington Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

2004 Tobacco Survey Results

Clallam County

What is your age?

n = 195

18 - 34	17.1%	(± 7.0%)
35 - 54	36.9	(± 8.1)
55 - 74	31.3	(± 6.9)
75+	14.8	(± 5.2)

Gender

n = 195

Male	48.5%	(± 8.2%)
Female	51.5	(± 8.2)

Which one of these groups would you say best represents your race...

n = 190

White	90.4%	(± 5.2%)
Black or African American	0.2	(± 0.3)
Asian	2.4	(± 3.0)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0	(± 0.0)
American Indian, Alaska Native	3.7	(± 3.0)
Other race	3.4	(± 3.4)
No preferred race	0.0	(± 0.0)

Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina?

n = 194

Yes	5.9%	(± 4.2%)
No	94.1	(± 4.2)

Marital status

n = 195

Married	64.7%	(± 7.5%)
Divorced	9.7	(± 3.9)
Widowed	9.9	(± 3.8)
Separated	0.7	(± 0.9)
Never been married	10.9	(± 5.6)
Or a member of an unmarried couple	4.1	(± 3.1)

How many children less than 18 years of age live in your household?

n = 195

None	78.6%	(± 7.2%)
1	8.2	(± 4.8)
2	7.0	(± 4.1)
3 or more	6.2	(± 4.9)

What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?

n = 193

Some high school or less	14.6%	(± 6.6%)
High school graduate or GED	18.9	(± 6.1)
Some college or technical school	37.3	(± 7.8)
College graduate or more	29.2	(± 7.4)

*Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Are you currently. . .	n = 194	
Employed for wages	40.3%	(± 8.1%)
Self-employed	6.0	(± 3.6)
Out of work	4.8	(± 4.3)
Homemaker	8.1	(± 4.3)
Student	3.5	(± 4.0)
Retired	32.4	(± 7.3)
Or unable to work	5.0	(± 3.7)

Annual household income from all sources	n = 181	
Less than \$20,000	17.1%	(± 6.7%)
\$20,000 to less than \$50,000	53.4	(± 8.5)
\$50,000 or more	29.6	(± 7.9)

Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?	n = 278	
Yes	47.3%	(± 6.7%)
No	52.7	(± 6.7)

<i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their entire life:</i>		
Do you now smoke cigarettes everyday, some days, or not at all?	n = 135	
Everyday	24.7%	(± 8.5%)
Some days	12.5	(± 7.1)
Not at all	62.9	(± 9.5)

<i>Among current smokers:</i>		
During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking for 1 day or longer because you were trying to quit smoking?	n = 43	
Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Current cigarette smoking prevalence:	n = 278	
(every day or some day smokers among the whole population)	17.6%	(± 5.3%)

<i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes:</i>		
Did you smoke any cigarettes during the past 30 days?	n = 90	
Yes	36.2%	(± 12.0%)
No	63.8	(± 12.0)

<i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i>		
On how many days of the past 30 days did you smoke cigarettes?	n = 26	
Less than 30 days	*	*
30 days	*	*

<i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i>		
On average, about how many cigarettes per day do you smoke, on the days that you do smoke?	n = 26	
Average:	*	*

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Have you ever tried using smokeless tobacco, like chew, dip or snuff?	n = 192	
Yes	20.9%	(± 7.1%)
No	79.1	(± 7.1)

Among those that have ever tried smokeless tobacco:

On how many of the past 30 days did you use smokeless tobacco products?	n = 31	
None	*	*
Less than 30 days	*	*
30 days	*	*

Current smokeless tobacco prevalence:	n = 192	
(any use in past 30 days among the whole population)	4.1%	(± 4.1%)

In the past month, have you smoked a cigar, even just a puff?	n = 192	
Yes	4.5%	(± 3.6%)
No	95.5	(± 3.6)

Current tobacco use (all types of tobacco)	n = 192	
Current daily tobacco user	20.1%	(± 7.0%)
Current non-tobacco user	79.9	(± 7.0)

Among former smokers:

About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly, that is, daily?	n = 64	
Within the past month (less than 1 month ago)	5.9%	(± 11.1%)
Within the past 3 months (1-3 months ago)	2.1	(± 4.1)
Within the past 6 months (3-6 months ago)	0.0	(± 0.0)
Within the past year (6-12 months ago)	2.5	(± 4.8)
Within the past 5 years (1-5 years ago)	7.9	(± 6.5)
Within the past 15 years (5-15 years ago)	34.1	(± 13.0)
More than 15 years ago	42.8	(± 13.4)
Never used regularly	4.8	(± 5.6)

Among former smokers:

When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many days per month did you smoke?	n = 61	
Average:	29.7	(± 2.9)

Among former smokers:

When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day?	n = 61	
Average:	24.6	(± 4.7)

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Among never smokers less than 30 years old:

Do you think that you will smoke a cigarette anytime during the next year? n = 4

Definitely yes	*	*
Probably yes	*	*
Probably no	*	*
Definitely no	*	*

Among never smokers less than 30 years old:

If you or your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? n = 4

Definitely yes	*	*
Probably yes	*	*
Probably no	*	*
Definitely no	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

About how much do you usually spend on tobacco products every week? n = 29

Less than \$25	*	*
At least \$25 but less than \$55	*	*
More than \$55	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco on a Native American reservation? n = 31

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco from the Internet? n = 31

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

During the past month, did you buy tobacco outside the state to save money - not just because you were traveling? n = 31

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current/former tobacco users:

People close to me are/were upset by my using tobacco. n = 88

Strongly agree	56.0%	(± 12.1%)
Somewhat agree	12.2	(± 7.3)
Somewhat disagree	17.2	(± 8.5)
Strongly disagree	14.5	(± 9.1)

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Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DOCTOR or other healthcare provider advised you to quit, if ever? n = 89

Within the past year (1-12 months)	17.9%	(± 9.8%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	8.6	(± 8.8)
3 or more years ago	32.2	(± 10.6)
They never advised me to quit	41.4	(± 11.6)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DENTIST advised you to quit, if ever? n = 89

Within the past year (1-12 months)	9.8%	(± 8.5%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	3.0	(± 4.9)
3 or more years ago	8.7	(± 6.6)
They never advised me to quit	78.6	(± 10.7)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a PHARMACIST advised you to quit, if ever? n = 87

Within the past year (1-12 months)	2.9%	(± 4.2%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	0.0	(± 0.0)
3 or more years ago	0.7	(± 1.3)
They never advised me to quit	96.5	(± 4.4)

Among those advised to quit:

Did the health care professional who advised to quit offer any help, or refer you to a source of help to quit tobacco use? n = 53

Yes	47.7%	(± 16.1%)
No	52.3	(± 16.1)

What type of health coverage do you use to pay for most of your medical care? Is it coverage through. . . n = 164

Your employer	36.6%	(± 8.4%)
Someone else's employer	14.5	(± 6.7)
A plan that you or someone buys on your own	6.6	(± 4.3)
Medicare	35.3	(± 8.1)
Medicaid or Medical Assistance	3.7	(± 3.4)
The military, CHAMPUS, or the VA	3.3	(± 3.3)
The Indian Health Service	0.0	(± 0.0)
Some other source	0.0	(± 0.0)

Among current and recent former smokers:

Within the past year, have you heard about any programs in your community to help you quit using tobacco, such as classes, support groups or counseling services? n = 27

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

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Among current and recent former smokers:

Within the past year, did your employer offer any stop-smoking class or other programs to help employees quit using tobacco? n = 19

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers with health care coverage:

Does your health care insurance coverage pay for the cost of any help to quit using tobacco, such as a stop-smoking program or nicotine patches, pills or other medications? n = 12

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers:

Have you heard about the Washington State "Quit-Line" - a telephone support service to help people quit using tobacco? n = 27

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":

Would you ever call a telephone support service for help in quitting tobacco? n = 24

Definitely Yes	*	*
Probably Yes	*	*
Probably No	*	*
Definitely No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":

Have you called the Quit line? n = 12

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

Would you like to quit using tobacco? n = 28

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users who would like to quit:

Are you seriously considering quitting tobacco use within the next 6 months? n = 20

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users considering quitting within 6 months:

Are you planning to stop within the next 30 days? n = 20

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

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Are you currently registered to vote?		n = 188
Yes	88.8%	(± 5.8%)
No	11.2	(± 5.8)

Which of the following statements best describes the rules about smoking in your home. . .		n = 186
No one is allowed to smoke anywhere inside your home	86.8%	(± 5.7%)
Smoking is allowed at some places or at some times	8.1	(± 4.4)
Smoking is permitted anywhere inside your home	5.1	(± 4.0)

How many people, including you, who live in your household currently smoke cigarettes, cigars, or pipes?		n = 189
No current smokers in household	77.3%	(± 7.6%)
1	13.8	(± 6.3)
2	7.6	(± 5.1)
3 or more	1.3	(± 1.8)

On how many of the past 30 days has someone, including you, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?		n = 190
None	91.5%	(± 4.7%)
Less than 30	5.4	(± 4.1)
30 days	3.0	(± 2.6)

If it were just up to you, would you let people smoke inside your home?		n = 187
Yes	11.2%	(± 5.0%)
No	88.8	(± 5.0)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

When you are at work, do you spend most of your time in an. . .		n = 83
Office	33.3%	(± 11.4%)
Store	9.1	(± 6.5)
Restaurant or Bar	10.1	(± 8.7)
Warehouse or factory	4.6	(± 5.1)
Home/Someone elses home	6.8	(± 5.6)
Outdoors	9.2	(± 7.2)
Car or truck	1.3	(± 2.5)
Classroom	15.3	(± 9.5)
Hospital	5.4	(± 4.5)
Somewhere else	4.9	(± 6.7)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Some or all indoor work areas?		n = 80
Yes	9.8%	(± 8.7%)
No	90.2	(± 8.7)

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Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Employee lunchrooms or lounges? n = 76

Yes	9.9%	(± 7.6%)
No	90.1	(± 7.6)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . A different designated indoor smoking area? n = 79

Yes	13.0%	(± 9.3%)
No	87.0	(± 9.3)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

In a typical week, how many hours would you say that you are in a room or car with secondhand smoke while you are at work? n = 84

None	89.6%	(± 7.6%)
Less than one hour	1.9	(± 2.6)
One hour or more	8.5	(± 7.3)

In general, would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . .

n = 186

Not at all annoying to you	9.7%	(± 4.9%)
A little bit annoying	8.0	(± 4.5)
Somewhat annoying	19.9	(± 6.4)
Very annoying to you	62.4	(± 7.9)

Would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . .

n = 183

Not at all harmful	3.0%	(± 2.7%)
A little bit harmful	5.4	(± 4.0)
Somewhat harmful	16.3	(± 5.9)
Very harmful	75.4	(± 7.0)

All children should be protected from secondhand smoke.

n = 183

Strongly agree	85.5%	(± 5.3%)
Somewhat agree	10.8	(± 4.9)
Somewhat disagree	0.9	(± 1.2)
Strongly disagree	2.8	(± 2.2)

Do you think that smoking should not be allowed at all in restaurants?

n = 187

Yes	70.6%	(± 7.5%)
No	21.2	(± 6.7)
Don't know/Not sure	8.2	(± 4.5)

Do you think that smoking should not be allowed in bars and lounges?

n = 186

Yes	36.7%	(± 8.0%)
No	55.0	(± 8.2)
Don't know/Not sure	8.2	(± 4.2)

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Do you think that smoking should not be allowed in outdoor public areas where children may be present?		n = 188
Yes	48.3%	(± 8.3%)
No	41.3	(± 8.1)
Don't know/Not sure	10.4	(± 5.1)

Local law enforcement officials should place a high priority on enforcing laws that ban the possession of tobacco products by minors.		n = 184
Strongly agree	58.2%	(± 8.3%)
Somewhat agree	23.3	(± 7.2)
Somewhat disagree	12.3	(± 5.9)
Strongly disagree	6.2	(± 3.3)

The city or town where you live should establish as many strong rules and laws as possible to protect nonsmokers, including children, from secondhand smoke.		n = 179
Strongly agree	51.8%	(± 8.5%)
Somewhat agree	31.7	(± 8.2)
Somewhat disagree	9.8	(± 4.6)
Strongly disagree	6.7	(± 3.5)

School officials should make sure that all children receive anti-tobacco education.		n = 186
Strongly agree	79.8%	(± 6.6%)
Somewhat agree	15.7	(± 6.0)
Somewhat disagree	3.5	(± 3.2)
Strongly disagree	1.1	(± 1.2)

Tobacco use by adults should not be allowed on school grounds or at any school events.		n = 187
Strongly agree	86.7%	(± 5.6%)
Somewhat agree	9.9	(± 5.1)
Somewhat disagree	1.2	(± 1.4)
Strongly disagree	2.2	(± 2.2)

Have you seen or heard about any efforts or activities in your community or in schools to prevent or reduce tobacco use among youth?		n = 174
Yes	45.4%	(± 8.6%)
No	54.6	(± 8.6)

There are so many things that cause cancer, tobacco use is not going to make any difference.		n = 183
Strongly agree	7.8%	(± 5.0%)
Somewhat agree	3.9	(± 2.8)
Somewhat disagree	11.1	(± 5.2)
Strongly disagree	77.3	(± 7.1)

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Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company logo or picture on it?		n = 182	
Yes	13.7%	(± 5.9%)	
No	86.3	(± 5.9)	

Do you currently have a piece of clothing, or other item that has a tobacco brand or logo on it?		n = 189	
Yes	9.1%	(± 5.3%)	
No	90.9	(± 5.3)	

During the past year, have you received a free sample or coupon for a free sample of cigarettes or other tobacco products?		n = 183	
Yes	16.3%	(± 6.4%)	
No	83.7	(± 6.4)	

During the past year have you been somewhere, such as concert or special event, where tobacco companies were having a promotion - for example, giving away free samples or having a special give-away?		n = 189	
Yes	4.4%	(± 3.7%)	
No	95.6	(± 3.7)	

Tobacco companies should have the same rights to advertise their products as other companies.		n = 182	
Strongly agree	21.7%	(± 7.1%)	
Somewhat agree	24.6	(± 7.1)	
Somewhat disagree	13.4	(± 6.5)	
Strongly disagree	40.4	(± 8.1)	

<i>Among people with children ages 12 to 17:</i>			
Have you told your child specifically that you do not want him or her to use tobacco?		n = 15	
Yes	*	*	
No	*	*	

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